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DETAILED ACTION

1. The reply brief filed, 22 September 2010, has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Dante Ravetti whose telephone number is (571) 270-3609. The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM-5:00 PM. If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Calvin Hewitt II, can be reached at (571) 272-6709.

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